

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3738
DREWS, Michael J., et al.)
Serial No.: 10/765,725) Examiner: Brian E. Pellegrino
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For: HEART VALVE ASSEMBLY AND)
METHODS FOR USING THEM)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION/RESTRICTION

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action/Restriction Requirement mailed October 20, 2008,

Applicants elect Group II, and claims 36-59 readable thereon.

Respectfully submitted,
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